

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY  
REHABILITATION THERAPY ASSISTANT 2

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**Open To:** State Employees

**Location:** Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ General Psychiatry Division ~ Young Adult Services  
Middletown, CT

**Job Posting No:** CV-99081

**Hours:** Tuesday through Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ~ 37.50 hours weekly

**Salary Range:** \$42,134 to \$56,563 Annually

**Closing Date:** July 2, 2014

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Provides group and individual instruction to young adult clients in various rehabilitation activities including but not limited to: independent living skills, vocational preparation, and community integration; assists in planning of age appropriate rehabilitation activities and programs to teach skills and improve client functioning; observes, reports and documents client behavior/response to rehabilitation activities; participates in multidisciplinary teams contributing to the development of client recovery plan; supervises client participation in community outings; performs other related duties as may be required.

**General Experience:** Three (3) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional, or motor status disorders.

**Special Experience:** One (1) year of the General Experience must have been as a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1 or its equivalent.

**Substitutions Allowed:** An Associate's Degree in a recognized therapeutic discipline may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience. In this case the Special Requirement must still be met.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a current certification as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI), Red Cross Advanced Life Saving and/or in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients and/or clients and may have some exposure to moderately disagreeable conditions, infectious and/or communicable diseases and risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive patients and/or clients.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: RTA2 applying to a RTA2 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

EMAIL: [CVH-RECRUIT@CT.GOV](mailto:CVH-RECRUIT@CT.GOV) ~ FAX: (860) 262-5055  
Connecticut Valley Hospital  
Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment  
P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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